

Japanese Attacking At Haicheng

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

HAICHENG, August 1.—Heavy fighting is in progress between the Japanese and Russian forces along a fourteen mile line. The Russians are holding various positions along this front and have succeeded in repulsing Japanese attacks on Simoncheng.

BALTIC FLEET STILL GETTING READY.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 1.—The Russian warships at Cronstadt are preparing for sea.

YINKOW OPENED TO TRADE.

TOKIO, August 1.—Yinkow is opened to trade.

A DEMOCRATIC LEADER DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, August 1.—Ex-Governor Pattison is dead.

RUSSIAN GENERAL IS KILLED.

MUKDEN, August 1.—Lieutenant General Count Killer has been killed by an exploding shell at Yangse Pass near Liaoyang.

FROM BALTIC SQUADRON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 1.—Two Russian cruisers of the Baltic squadron are to replace the volunteer fleet in the Red Sea.

THE WILCOX SALE

The sale of the property of the late Judge Luther Wilcox was attended by a large crowd at Jas. F. Morgan's auction rooms today. The bidding was lively in several instances, although the prices in the majority of cases were below the value of the property. G. N. and A. S. Wilcox, the brothers of the deceased, bid in most of the large items. They purchased the Waikiki residence for \$5,900, another Waikiki beach lot for \$6,500, the Queen street warehouse site for \$4,200, Kalihi house and lot for \$1550; S. M. Ballou purchased the Tantalus lot for \$2,500; Mrs. Nakuina bought land at Pukoo, Molokai, for \$325; Devauchelle paid \$710 for land on Molokai. The poi factory was purchased for \$11,522 by E. Waterhouse and wife; Mrs. Mary E. Foster bought land and shares in a hut at Kahana for \$725. The Hawaiian Land and Improvement Company bought two lots at Pearl City for \$310. The interest in the estate of the late Abner Wilcox was purchased by G. N. and A. S. Wilcox for \$4,300.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

The Twenty-Ninth Series of Stock in the Pioneer Building & Loan Association will be issued in July, 1904, and is now open for subscription. The membership fee is fifty cents per share, and the monthly dues are one dollar per month per share. The stock draws much better interest than a savings bank.

Further information can be obtained from A. V. Gear, Secretary, 122 King Street.

TOOTH PICKS.

Our new line of Double Pointed Picks are a winner at the price. Twelve large packages for 50 cents—at your money savers—Wall, Nichols Co., Ltd.

DELIGHTFUL HOT DAYS

There is nothing more delicious than a glass of ice cream soda on a hot day. But to be good depends on where you get it. The crowds at Hobron's fountain are a judge of good soda.

Twenty-five cents pays for a Want ad in the Star. A bargain.

The Prudent Man...

will consider the permanency and responsibility of a trust company against the possible incompetency or disabilities of an individual in selecting an administrator, guardian or trustee.



Change of Water often brings on diarrhoea. For this reason many experienced travelers carry a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them to be used in case of an emergency. This preparation has no equal as a cure for bowel complaints. It can not be obtained while on board the cars or steamship, and that is where it is most likely to be needed. Buy a bottle before leaving home. Sold by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

LONDON BEETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The London price of 88 analysis beets today is 9 shillings 9 pence. The last quotation was July 27, 9 shillings 8 1/4 pence.

10 CENT MUSIC.

Our assortment of sheet music selling at 10 cents copy contains the choicest selections by best authors. Catalogue free. Wall, Nichols.

NEW GOODS. ARRIVED.

New steamer rugs, ready-made yokes, purses and shopping bags, embroidered grass linen by the yard are among the new goods just opened. A fine line of bathing suits for women and girls, men and boys. All at N. S. Sachs' Dry Goods Co.

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HELPED TO SETTLE STRIKE



REV. E. IMAMURA.

The Rev. E. Imamura is superintendent of the Japanese Buddhist Mission, for the Territory of Hawaii, having headquarters at the temple on Fort street, in Honolulu. He is given credit for very effective services in connection with the recent strike, having brought about a much better understanding between the laborers and their employers. The Rev. Imamura was sent for at the suggestion of some of the strike leaders at a critical stage during the controversy, and it was to a very large extent through his powers as a speaker that matters were straightened out. The Rev. Imamura addressed the gathering at Waipahu, which had on a previous occasion refused to listen even to the consul, and an agreement to abandon the strike followed almost immediately. The Buddhist superintendent is well known throughout the islands and is looked upon with much respect by the large Japanese populations of the plantations.

A ROW ON KAUAI

POLICE MAKE WHOLESALERE RAIDS ON THE ILLICIT LIQUOR TRAFFIC AND WITNESSES ARE ATTACKED BY FRIENDS OF THE DEFENDANTS—SEVENTEEN JAPANESE TO BE TRIED FOR ILLICIT SALE OF INTOXICANTS.

The Kauai term of the Circuit Court started out last week with a sensational campaign against the illicit liquor traffic by Sheriff Coney. The liquor business on the Garden Island has long been a subject of much trouble and Coney started to clean out the dealers who were violating the law. He arrested eighteen Japanese dealers on charges of illicit sale of liquor, piling up the biggest list of such cases Kauai has ever had.

The immediate result of the wholesale arrests was a riot in which friends of the defendants attacked the witnesses in the liquor cases, threatening to do them up. Four arrests for assault had been made at last accounts, and more were to follow. One of the eighteen liquor dealers pleaded guilty. All the rest entered pleas of not guilty and their cases were set for trial.

In its report to Judge Hardy, the grand jury highly complimented Sheriff Coney and the police generally, for their efficient work against the illicit liquor traffic. Judge Hardy added his own compliments, declaring that the officers had done excellent work. The term will probably be a long one, owing to the large number of liquor cases and the trials growing out of the attack on witnesses. The liquor cases are all Japanese.

The criminal calendar of the term also includes one manslaughter case, one of assault with intent to murder and one assault with a deadly weapon. Deputy Attorney General M. F. Prosser is representing the Territory at the term.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES

PARKER RANCH LITIGATION BRINGS FORTH ANOTHER DOCUMENT FULL OF SERIOUS ACCUSATIONS—CHARGES AGAINST CARTER ARE ANSWERED BY CHARGES AGAINST LOW—HIS INTEREST IN THE RANCH AND IN THE PROPOSED HAMAKUA DITCH.

The suits arising over the Parker Ranch are apparently without end and each succeeding motion which is made in the complicated proceedings seems to be productive of some new sensation. Today in Judge Gear's court, J. J. Dunne appeared in his capacity as attorney for Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Knight, mother of the minor Annie Thelma K. Parker and presented a motion in the proceedings to remove A. W. Carter from the guardianship. "Motion of Elizabeth Jane Knight that the authority of J. S. Low as pretended next friend of her minor daughter Annie T. K. Parker to conduct suit for removal of A. W. Carter as guardian of the estate of said minor, be rescinded and that said suit be dismissed." Such was the title of the motion and the whole argument may be summed up in the use of the words "pretended next friend."

The motion of attorney Dunne consists of twenty-two sheets of typewritten foolscap. It gives four reasons for saying proceedings and twenty-seven reasons, of varying length, in support of the grounds advanced. Incidentally the paper discloses a mass of interesting matter in connection with the Parker estate.

It is stated that J. S. Low is bringing suit to remove Carter from the guardianship as a "mere intermeddler and is not a bona fide next friend of the said minor" and that he is proceeding therein for the purpose of aiding an-

co-operating with Samuel Parker, Eben P. Low, F. Wundenberg, J. A. Magoon and J. Lightfoot in an attempt to obtain management of the minor's estate and to secure for the Hamakua Ditch Company, of which J. S. Low is a stockholder and officer and Samuel Parker is chief promoter, a right of way over the minor's lands for as small a sum as possible as well as to promote a sale of the minor's interests to the Pauhanu Plantation Company in respect of the minor's interests.

Going into the grounds for the petition, the relationship of Mrs. Knight to the Parkers for several generations are recited at length and the petition states that it was not until some time subsequent to the death of her husband John P. Parker the third, that she knew that her daughter was entitled to any of the property. It was in October 1894 that she was assured that her daughter was entitled to all of the property willed her father by John P. Parker the second, although Samuel Parker had led her to understand that neither she nor her daughter had acquired any property rights from John P. Parker the third.

Mrs. Knight continues that she has always favored the management and control of her daughter's property apart from that of Samuel Parker as she had personal knowledge of his extravagance and of his inability to manage his own property in a discreet or prudent manner.

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Home Rule Platform

HOME RULERS DECLARE THEIR PARTY PRINCIPLES IN A LENGTHY PLATFORM—OBJECT TO ASIATICS, WANT COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EX-QUEEN AND CONGRATULATE GOVERNOR CARTER FOR HIS WORK.

The Home Rule convention committee on platform reported through Chairman Notley at half past two this afternoon. The program contained the usual preamble upholding the principles of government of the people for the people and by the people and deprecating the efforts of those who at any time raised issues of race distinctions. Other planks provide as follows:

The delegate to Congress nominated by the Home Rule party to place before Congress that the islands have been overrun by Asiatics with most disastrous results, and that relief should be provided.

To see that the United States Public Land laws are extended to these islands.

That the the Molokai settlement for the segregation and relief of lepers shall be taken over and maintained by the Federal government.

That the Organic act should be so modified as to permit voters to choose by ballot officers for county and municipal boards.

To obtain from Congress the needed Federal appropriations.

That "Statehood for Hawaii" should be the rallying cry for Hawaiians and that this ideal may best be realized by honest capable and economical administration of county and municipal affairs.

That a law should be passed authorizing counties, towns and cities to obtain public lands necessary for the maintenance, government and control of such counties, towns and cities.

That special recognition be asked from the United States for Queen Liliuokalani and that a substantial pecuniary sum be set aside for her in recognition of her former position and dignity.

That congress be asked to make an appropriation for the establishment of a free Territorial University so that clever and ambitious young people of the territory may not be handicapped in their desire for education by a lack of funds.

Candidates for the legislature under the Home Rule banner are pledged:

To support the best forms of county and municipal government.

To support a measure enabling employees on voting days to have three consecutive hours in which to vote without loss of pay.

To amend the laws regarding labor so that unskilled labor on government work may be chosen in equal numbers, nearly as possible from each political party.

To support the establishment of an agricultural school on the island of Oahu.

To grant financial aid to poverty stricken people to enable them to become small farmers and homesteaders.

This platform closes with a fervent declaration of loyalty to the principles for which America stands and congratulates the present governor of the territory upon the success he has made in inaugurating so many improvements during his term of office.

TARPEY TO HOLD PROXY FOR HAWAII

Senator Palmer Woods of Hawaii is now thought to have decided to remain Democratic National Committeeman, and if he does so, it is likely that M. F. Tarpey, of California, will hold his proxy. Woods' announced determination to resign the position caused some of his supporters to use their persuasive powers, with the result, it appears, that Woods has reconsidered and decided to hold on.

Col. C. P. Laukea wrote a long letter to Woods, in which the senator was urged to remain committeeman. Laukea told the Senator what an important position it was, and how the national committeeman would be a personage of

great influence and importance if Democrats win the national election. Laukea also urged Woods if he could not attend to matters himself, to give his proxy to some good man on the mainland, naming Tarpey as the proper person. Since receiving the letter Woods has not taken any steps to carry out his stated intention of resigning, though several weeks have passed since he declared that he would step out. Col. McCarthy in whose favor he was to withdraw, has not heard anything from Woods for some weeks.

Tarpey, who is likely to be Democratic Committeeman for Hawaii, as far as practical results go, was Hearst's California manager.

AMERICA MARU SAILED TODAY

THE JAPANESE LINER LEFT SAN FRANCISCO THIS AFTERNOON BOUND FOR HONOLULU.

Special cable Marine Exchange.

SAN FRANCISCO August 1.—S. S. America Maru sailed this afternoon for Honolulu and the Orient.

The Maru is due in Honolulu next Sunday afternoon.

Six parts of the World's Fair Portfolios now ready at Star office.

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